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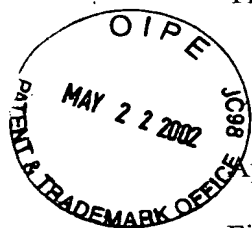
Title: MICROSCOPE FOR
MEASURING AN OBJECT
FROM A PLURALITY OF
ANGULAR POSITIONS

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 22, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as provided below. Please also consider the remarks attached hereto.

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01 FC:103		36.00 OP
02 FC:102	10.00 CH	74.00 OP

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims 41 and 42:

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41. (New) A confocal microscope defining a path of rays and comprising:
a microscope objective;
an ocular;
a tube lens; and
a rotatable optical system for image rotation disposed in the path of rays of
the microscope, wherein the rotatable optical system is disposed between the tube lens and